

SPORTING PAGE.
KNOCK-OUT IS
LOOKED FOR.Gardner Says One Or Other
Will Take Count.Rickard Denies Offer of
Purse For Jeff.Detroit Is After Bank Ac-
count of Burns.

MEASUREMENTS.			
Kaufman.	Gardner.		
20.	Age.	25.	
190.	Weight.	173.	
6-1.	Height.	5-10 1/2.	
75 1/2.	Reach.	74 1/2.	
17.	Neck.	16.	
40.	Chest.	38 1/2.	
31.	Waist.	33 1/2.	
15 1/2.	Biceps.	13 1/2.	
12 1/2.	Forearm.	11 1/2.	
23 1/2.	Thigh.	22 1/2.	
15 1/2.	Calf.	14 1/2.	

"The little will not go the limit, one or the other of us will get knocked out," said George Gardner, yesterday afternoon.

That is the general opinion about town, and the betting shows that two persons out of every three who have opinions believe that Gardner will be the man. But the old-timers, who know Gardner in his best days, believe that he has too much class to be put away by a younger, no matter how big or strong he is.

Those who favor Gardner say that Kaufman's open style is just to the liking of the Lowell boys, and that George will outbox him and when the opening comes will shoot over a hard punch and put Kaufman away. Gardner is capable of landing the punch, and is clever enough to avoid many of those sent over by Kaufman, but all depends on whether he can hold out and whether he is in condition to stand such punishment as Kaufman hands out.

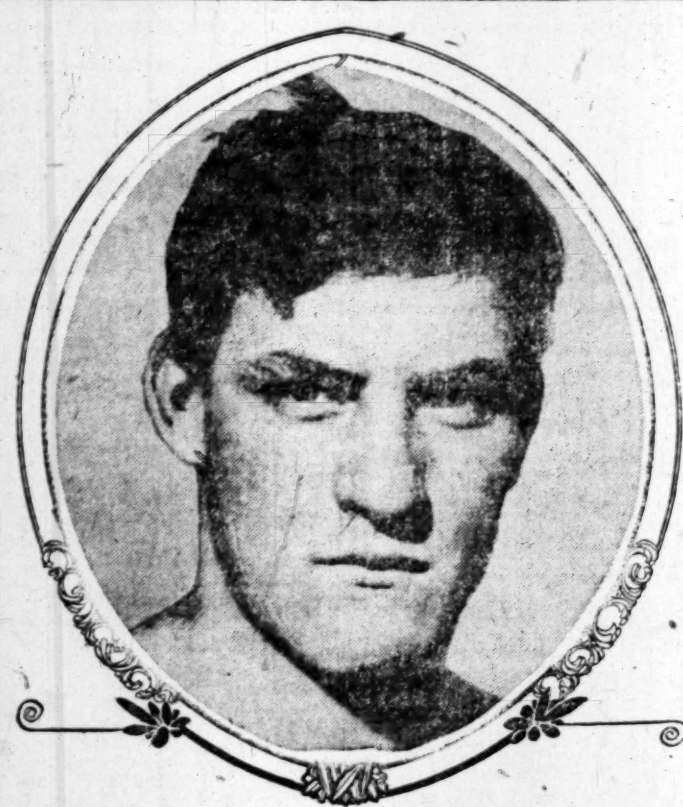
Gardner called on Manager McCarry yesterday afternoon, and while he was there Tommy Burns strolled in. "Tommy, will you give George a match if he beats Kaufman?" asked McCarry.

"I will when I get through with this other match," answered Burns. "These Gardner will have much incentive to beat Kaufman tonight. I want to stay in the game," said George. "I am only 21 and ought to be in the left in me. I feel good and I feel as though I can deliver the goods tonight. I am going to try hard, that is sure."

KAUFMAN SAYS WOOD.
Kaufman does not talk much, but he has been hammering away at his training the last few days, and he is taking off superlative weight. He has succeeded in large measure, and feels fit to do battle tonight. Billy Delaney is looking after his man closely, and every one who knows the dean of fight managers, is aware that the old man does not take chances.

Tommy Burns will act as referee tonight. That is settled, though Gus Berger stands ready to officiate whenever an opening offers. Herget has done some good work at San Francisco and other places, and he may be considered in later matches, though McCarry has made partial arrangements otherwise.

The principal preliminary will be between Eddie Menney and "Scotty" Johnson. The latter is very clever, but is not credited with having a head in tight places. Menney is a good, all-around boy and ought to make the fighting from the start.

AL KAUFMAN,
who the public favors in his fight with George Gardner tonight.JIMMY BURNS AGREES
TO BOX HARRY LEWIS.

HARRY LEWIS and Jimmy Burns probably will be matched this morning to fight before the Pacific Athletic Club on the first date after the Attell-Baker battle January 18.

E. W. Dickerson, manager of Harry Lewis, arrived in the city last night and has an engagement to meet Tommy Burns, Jimmy's manager, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when they will talk over the details of the match and then ask McCarry for a date. As "Uncle Tom" has been anxious to match Jimmy Burns, and as Lewis has the class, there is little doubt that before night another will be signed.

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HARD GUESSING AT GAMBLING.
A poor card, a large crowd and a 25-to-1 shot in front were the features of a "good thing" twice sports were continually in hot water in their efforts to guess the right ones. They received a bump in the second race, when the heavily-played La Gloria and Don Domo were "considered" of their tracks at the start, and finished out of the money, the long shot All Black winning all the way. Another surprise came in the third race, when the 100-to-1 bird Birdie won second after being absolutely last in his two previous starts. Two favorites managed to get home in from Wisconsin Ways in the third and Green Seal in the fifth. Taylor George, who was played at a "good thing" twice sports were continually in hot water in their efforts to guess the right ones.

TOO MANY EVENLY MATCHED HORSES AT ASCOT.
Sprinter All Black Furnishes Surprise by Winning Easily From La Gloria and Don Domo—Only Two Favorites Finish in Front—Taylor Gets in Finally.

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SENIORS DEFEAT
FRESHMEN FIVE.TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH THIRD
YEAR ACADEMY.Occidental Basketball Tournament
Narrowed Down to Finals to Be
Played Today—Prep School Play-
ers May Put It Over the Col-
legians in Team Work.

In the semi-finals for the basketball championship of Occidental, yesterday afternoon, the seniors beat the freshmen, 12 to 5, and the third year class overwhelmed the fourth year live by a score of 21 to 7. The winning teams are the champions of the college and academy, respectively, and today they will play for first honors of the institution.

The game between the freshmen and seniors was the hardest fought contest so far played, and both five showed fair team work. The senior forwards were covered closely by the opposing guards, but still they were able to throw several pretty goals. Hilary and McDowell played a good game, the goals from fouls by the latter being one of the features. F. Thomson was active in team work, and outplayed his opponent.

The third year five had an easy time with the fourth year, as the latter team was without the services of two regular players. One of the substitutes had never played before. McKenny was the star of this game, throwing six goals from the field. Patterson and Baer played a hard game for the fourth year five, but the absence of two regular players was too much for them. The game this afternoon should be a hard one. The team work of the third year five was the best of any of the class teams, and the average size of the players is not much below that of the seniors. McKenny is the best player in school, and unless he is covered closely the "preps" will have an excellent chance of beating the upper classmen.

The line-ups yesterday were:
FIRST GAME.
Fourth year. Third year.
Sullivan, forward. McKenny, forward.
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NO RUGBY GAME AT TOURNAMENT.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SAYS DATES ARE FULL.

Los Angeles Club and Redlands High School Prepare to Hold Contest in Los Angeles Instead of Pasadena. Meeting is Scheduled for This Morning.

There will be no game of Rugby football at the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, New Year's day, for the Tournament Executive Committee has turned down the request of the Los Angeles club to meet the Redlands High School team at Tournament Park that day.

As the two teams are anxious to play, it is likely that a game for Christmas or New Year's will be arranged. A meeting to be held by representatives of the clubs this morning at 9 o'clock. The game probably will be played at Fiesta Park.

The Redlands players were anxious to accept the challenge of the Los Angeles club, and sent George R. Hay to Los Angeles to arrange the tournament match. E. M. Caley, of the local academy, called yesterday afternoon to conclude arrangements for the game, when he was informed that the programme had been filled out, and that it was too late to introduce any new features.

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GIVE GYM SHOW.FIRST APPEARANCE OF STAR
ATHLETES THIS SEASON.Large Crowd Attends Exhibition.
Programme of Exercises
Planned for New Year's on "Open
Day"—The Christmas Week
Programme Has Been Abandoned.

The young men's and evening boys' classes of their first term of gymnastics closed by giving a creditable programme of class exercises and gymnastic games at the M.C.A. gymnasium. A large number of class members were present and the work they showed marked progress since the beginning of the term in October. Many of the class members were members of the class to witness the various performances on the various pieces of apparatus. The programme was unique in that it was the first appearance of all those who have only recently commenced their studies in the association. The men wished to give the purpose of the programme was to show the progress of the class members and to show the progress of the class members and to show the progress of the class members.

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CONSIDERING CONSOLIDATION.

PEDRO HEARS ARGUMENTS OF COMMISSION.

More than three hundred citizens of Los Angeles gathered in the opera house last night to hear the question of consolidation of the City and County of Los Angeles.

Mr. Butler was chairman of the meeting. He was followed by Mr. H. H. Flint of Los Angeles, who presented a paper on the subject of consolidation.

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FORGERY ALLEGED.

As J. D. Evans was passing First and Main streets last night, a patrolman arrested him on the charge of forgery. Evans is accused of having secured \$20 in two places by forging the name of J. A. Wilcox, proprietor of the Fashion Stables at Nos. 217-219 East First street.

Whether or not Douglas Owen of London, Eng., is the Douglas Owen of the Hotel Alexandria, is a question that is being asked by the British Consulate in Los Angeles.

Mr. Owen arrived yesterday and is accompanied by his wife. A bulky package of official-looking letters was sent to him and all of them bore the London postmark.

Mr. Owen is a distinguished-looking man of about 50 years of age with gray hair and a drooping mustache. He keeps to himself quite successfully.

While crossing the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks at the University station last night, H. M. McQuinn of No. 140 North Ohio street, was struck by a switch engine and slightly injured.

William Whitman, a Westlake district night watchman, fired three shots early yesterday morning at a man whom he believed to be a burglar. Whitman says he saw the man leaving a yard on West Sixth street, and that the fellow ran when he hailed him.

An unidentified Chinaman went to the County Jail last night and reported that two masked men held him up and robbed him of a small sum of money. The man was taken to the Pacific Electric Long Beach line.

Patrolman F. R. Williams was taken ill last night on South San Pedro street and was sent to his home at No. 425 1/2 South Main street. Williams' condition is said to be serious. He may have appendicitis.

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PRUNE SALES
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PHENOMENAL DEMAND FOR CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCT.

Thirty-seven Hundred Carloads Have Been Shipped on Orders, Leaving Only About Four Hundred Cars Unsold on the Coast—Consumption Has Caught Up.

Journal of Commerce: Statistically the Coast position of prunes was never stronger at this stage of the season, according to statements made by packers. That the advance sales of prunes have surpassed all previous records admits of no doubt, nor does it appear that the demand is yet satisfied. Representatives of California packers are daily in receipt of orders for forward shipments from the coast and find that buyers are prepared to pay full prices for what they want.

J. K. Armsby, who is visiting the New York office of the J. K. Armsby Company, when asked for his views on the situation, said: "Prunes certainly have the center of the stage at present. Future sales this year are far ahead of normal and instead of filling up the trade, as expected, it seems to make them hungry for more. There was an exceptionally heavy short interest, which, of course, helped the market upward. In other words, it helped to put prices on their present basis ahead of time, but while the market would have gone to the present price anyway. The law of supply and demand would take care of that. Only about 10 per cent of the 1936 crop is left on the Coast now, and yet there has been no speculative buying East."

Shipments of the 1936 crop to date have been as follows, according to railroad reports: September, 500 cars; October, 1700 cars; November, 1500 cars. It is estimated that there are about 400 cars left unsold on the Coast in the hands of grocers and dealers, no one person having any particular amount. The 2200 cars reported to the shipper in September and October have arrived and have been distributed without the slightest hitch. The export market is higher than they were thirty days ago. The trade is having an enormous consumption.

The prune crop of 1936 was about 135,000 pounds, following two very large crops, and there was a carry-over when the 1935 crop came on the market of 100,000 pounds, to say nothing of the large stocks East in the hands of jobbers, speculators and commission houses. This carry-over was marketed prior to July 1, 1935, and was followed by a crop of only 65,000 pounds for 1935. Consequently, when the 1936 crop came on the market there were no prunes left in this country or in Europe, and it takes a long while to fill up an absolutely bare market. One thing is very evident—the consumptive power of the world has caught up with and gone a little ahead of the production. Of course, the high prices of all dried fruits and raisins have unquestionably helped the consumption of prunes, and there has been a natural big increase.

The 1936 French crop early in the season promised to be a record-breaker. It was thought that 150,000,000 to 160,000,000 pounds would be harvested. Based upon this large crop the local French operators sold future very heavy contracts, but when harvesting was completed the crop turned out to be a little short of 100,000,000 pounds, or practically a little less than the 1935 crop. The operators' estimates. This shortage has been reflected in America by the many inquiries they we and others are receiving from the foreign merchants.

The English demand has been especially active, as usually the English market handles a large portion of the French crop, and the fact that the French dealers had to cut their orders heavily turned the English onto the American article. This demand was something that no American packer could figure on. Germany has also been an exceptionally heavy buyer of the American product—in fact, the demand for prunes from all Europe there has been a large and increased demand. While we cannot expect the same demand for California prunes for the next six months that we have had for the last two or three months because of the carry-over, demand, undoubtedly, a higher range of prices is in view, and it will take very high prices, indeed, to check the consumption sufficiently to make the 400 cars of California prunes practically unsold in California last night next October, when one considers that those 400 cars of California prunes practically represent the world's supply for ten months.

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Many of the bodies may never be recovered, as a number of persons have been blown several hundred feet into the river.

At Timespiece Simul-taneously.

King Leopold is noted for punctuality. When he visits a town, he carries out a long and choppy program, laying a corner-stone at one end of the town, stopping at an exact hour to give moral support to a flock of school girls bearing lilies, hastening to hear his virtues praised by the burgomasters at the city hall—he is always "on the spot."

WATCH UP KING'S SLEEVE.

Leopold Strokes His Beard and Looks at Timespiece Simul-taneously.

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PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPAN.

Eminent Japanese Urges His Countrymen to Prepare.

Declares Jap-American Conflict Is Inevitable.

It May Wait Completion of the Panama Canal.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

PARIS (France) Dec. 21.—A Japanese newspaper, the "Yomiuri," has published an editorial article, the title of which is "Japan's Future in the Far East."

The article, which is signed "Imperialism in Conflict," is a study of Japanese newspapers and magazines, and is a study of the writer of the article, M. Le Boulanger, an American-Japanese war is inevitable and cannot be long delayed.

The extracts reproduced by M. Le Boulanger from a representative Japanese magazine are of such vital importance to all Americans that it is worth while to publish a translation of the article in extenso. It reads as follows:

"Underlying the San Francisco school incident, the importance of which was judiciously pointed out in the Echo de Paris recently, there is something more than a little transitory irritation, winked at by the American authorities, against Japanese labor, which is becoming too plentiful in California. As a matter of fact, it bears witness to a disquieting disposition in Americans, it testifies to their constantly increasing aversion for the yellow race."

"It is undeniable that the governments in Washington and Tokyo are desirous of maintaining peace. But it is impossible to uphold an instinctive and logical aversion for the yellow peoples which exists in the hearts of American citizens, and the germ of war in the near future is contained in that aversion."

"This war is inevitable; the geographical situations of the two countries, a keen commercial rivalry, the encounter of two distinct imperialisms in a certain region of the world are so many sources of complications that can only lead to an appeal to the force of arms."

"In Japan, indeed, no one has any illusions on this source. An indication of this effect is contained in the following instance:

"Nakaguchi Tokugoro, the eminent president of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the biggest Japanese shipping companies, has made a special study of the situation of a future coming war between his native country and the United States. In speeches and with the pen, he is constantly treating of this grave and thrilling subject, is continually urging his countrymen to prepare for it. And they are not slow to follow his counsel. The conviction that an open conflict between the United States and Japan is inevitable, less recent growth, so far as he is concerned. At the very moment when the Mikado's armies are conquering over our valiant but unfortunate Russian allies, Nakaguchi Tokugoro continues to give advice to his countrymen to prepare for the day of victory. He urged them to prepare for a second trial, one that would be even more dangerous than the first."

"Nakaguchi Tokugoro's declarations are worth consideration for they are not merely the words of a man, but the words of a man who is a politician of the young empire of the Rising Sun."

On each side of the Pacific, he says, the same effort is being made to their Japanese expansion. As the obstacle to the westward expansion of Japan, the United States has plunged into war with Russia."

"But a second adversary is not only drawing her on the ocean highway, an adversary who may be of far greater danger to our commerce as she advances more directly, less indirectly, and attracts less attention. The progress of our first enemy was stopped, thanks to our canons, and the danger was dissipated; but a great effort had to be made to defeat our eastern enemy when was required to destroy the Muscovite power. The Japanese people is being taught to sleep by its victories, it disdains the insults and threats directed at it from San Francisco and is compelled to remind it of its duty."

"The foregoing memorable lines were written by Nakaguchi Tokugoro in July, 1905, and published in the Tokyo Review des Deux Mondes of Japan. In the same article the Japanese writer laid special stress on the cutting of the isthmus of Panama, an enterprise which, in his eyes, increases fourfold the danger, already so great, that American imperialism constitutes for the empire of the Mikado."

"France, having failed to cut the canal," he observed, "has turned over the enterprise to America. The United States has taken the task in hand and at the present time the completion of the canal is only a question of a few years, say ten. Now it is indisputable that the cutting of a waterway across the isthmus of Panama will revolutionize the commerce of the world. When the two oceans are linked by this canal what will the Japanese say? What will they do, what can they do? It is essential for us to prepare at once for events which jeopardize our vital interests, and to avoid being taken by surprise again, as was the case when the Trans-Siberian Railway was completed."

In view of this future conflict—to postpone it? or to precipitate it?—Mr. Nakaguchi Tokugoro advised, in 1905, the creation of an immense national port, that should drain the entire maritime commerce of Asia, and concentrate in the town of Osaka, the business life of the Far East."

East. In this way the United States would be expelled from the Asiatic region of which shores are washed by the world's greatest ocean; the effects of American imperialism would no longer be felt in the Far East, and the progress of Japanese imperialism would no longer be hampered. The United States would be compelled to remain satisfied with the vast American continent which stretches its insupportable load toward the South Pole, and Japan would derive incalculable benefit from this American defeat, as the development of the Far East would fall undivided to its lot."

"A little later, however, Mr. Nakaguchi Tokugoro announced an encounter between the two imperialisms as imminent. Quite recently he wrote that neither Germany nor Russia would seek to provoke a conflict in the Far East. France was even less to be considered. Mr. Nakaguchi Tokugoro disdains the idea of France as an adversary, remarking that she has forfeited the right to a predominant position in the world and to be consulted on questions concerning Asia."

"The Rooseveltian republic," says

Mr. Nakaguchi Tokugoro, has recently launched into naval construction on a large scale. Its determination to develop its influence in the Far East is clearly apparent."

"In short, the antagonism existing between the United States and Japan, both desirous of securing the mastery of the Pacific, is, according to Mr. Nakaguchi Tokugoro, becoming steadily more threatening."

"This has caused the director of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, most thoughtful writer, to measure Japan's chances of victory in such a war."

"Let us suppose that the encounter between the Japanese and American navies is postponed until after the completion of the Panama Canal; more than half the fleet of the United States would certainly be sent into the Pacific through the newly-opened door. Consequently, Japan must at once place on the stocks a number of ships equal to the number that the United States could mass in the great ocean. The construction of such a number of ships would be amply sufficient for the Mikado's empire so long as the Anglo-Japanese alliance links together the destinies of Great Britain and Japan."

"Yet a war at once would meet with his approval. The Japanese navy, he considers, is sufficiently powerful to overcome the naval forces of the United States. To wait is only to see Japan's chances of victory diminish and her expenditure increase, as the battleships constructed in the American republic must entail the corresponding construction of other battle ships in Japan. Nevertheless, Mr. Nakaguchi Tokugoro dares not hope for an immediate war. 'But,' he remarks, 'in a country like the United States, where national questions are regulated solely by the people's representatives, the government may be forced to declare war on Japan by some manifestation of public opinion. Consequently, steam should be kept up on our warships.'"

"Let no one imagine that Mr. Nakaguchi Tokugoro has no followers. Japan of its entirety is of his opinion. The Manchuro, the democratic organ of Tokio, on September 29, discussing the San Francisco incident, said:

"We must speak firmly and decidedly regarding any question that affects the honor of the Japanese nation or its interests. We should not fear to say all we have to say, even though our relations with the incident be serious or trifling. If the welfare of the nation demands it, we should be ready to threaten, even though war be the result."

OVER A MILLION IMMIGRANTS. CAME TO THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR.

Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy Furnished Approximately Sixty-nine Per Cent.—During the Year Over Twelve Thousand Were Refused Admission.

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor in his annual report, speaking of immigration, says:

"During the year ended June 30, 1906, there were applied for admission at ports of the United States 1,178,785 aliens, 12,432 of whom were refused admission for various reasons. Of these 12,432, 1,300 were new arrivals and 6,518 returned to this country after a temporary absence or were reported as aliens in transit or tourists. The total of 1,178,785 represents an excess over the arrival for the next preceding year of 152,238."

"It is interesting to note the sources from which this large immigration comes. It has followed somewhat the lines of increase during recent years, which has been derived principally from southern and eastern Europe. The total of 1,178,785 aliens admitted to the United States during the past fiscal year, three countries have contributed approximately 69 per cent. of the total. These were Russia, 345,135; Austria-Hungary 245,135; and Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) 274,135. These three countries, taken together, furnished 88 per cent. of the total. The remaining 12 per cent. were furnished by the various other foreign countries, ranging from 49,491 from England to 51 from the Hawaiian Islands."

"Notwithstanding the large numbers from Italy and Russia shown last year, the number of arrivals from Japan at the Hawaiian Islands and the Pacific ports of the United States combined were as follows:

1899	3,295
1900	12,624
1901	5,549
1902	14,455
1903	20,941
1904	14,338
1905	11,021
1906	12,432

According to the census of 1906 there were 24,057 Japanese in the United States. Since then the number has increased to between 32,000 and 40,000."

"There were excluded from admission during the year a total of 12,432 aliens. The principal grounds for exclusion and the numbers, respectively, were: Paupers, 769; contract laborers, 2314; diseased aliens, 2272; insane persons and idiots, 231; convicts, 205; and the remaining 340, including 122 Chinese, were rejected for minor causes. The significant feature of this statement is that notwithstanding the penal provisions of the law in regard to bringing diseased aliens to ports of the United States and the responsibility for the return of all inadmissible aliens, the steamship companies engaged in the business have brought a large number of those who manifestly could not be permitted to land."

"In addition to the number excluded from admission, there have been a number of aliens who have been deported after a hearing in accordance with the principle of due process of law. There have unlawfully gained admission during previous years."

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Prof. Robert Koch, who resigned the presidency of the Berlin Medical Society in May, last, in order to continue his investigation in Equatorial Africa of the so-called sleeping sickness, has been appointed to the Imperial Ministry of the Interior, says he has found that a preparation of arsenic, as efficacious in the treatment of the sickness as quinine is in case of malaria. It is given in subcutaneous of half a gramme."

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ENGLAND IS AROUSED.

Excitement Caused by Education Bill.
Established and Catholic Churches Oppose It.

Transformers Are Stubborn in Its Defense.

BY ARTHUR R. HINTON.

CONSEQUENCE OF THE TIMES.

Dec. 21.—When Christianism was the recognized religion of the powers of government, the powers of government were the powers of the church.

At the close of the Middle Ages practically all the powers of government were in the hands of the church. The church was the power of the state.

During the last century the church has been a constant series of struggles between those who desire to maintain its position and those who desire to overthrow it.

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ATTACKS THREATENED

Several times there has been talk of attacks on the House of Lords, but whatever one may think of the "gilded" chamber, it must be admitted that it has not always come out second in contest with the Commons. As regards Home Rule and on some other prominent questions, as Lord Lansdowne pointed out in a recent speech, the country has so far fully sustained the position of the Lords. That the present bill will be greatly amended, if not rejected, may be taken as almost a foregone conclusion by any one who has studied the composition of the upper house. Whether or not the country will sustain such action at the polls, of course, remains to be seen, but safe to say that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of it.

At the doors of the churches all over England are to be seen circulars calling upon churchmen to act. In Manchester a monster demonstration has just been held, at which between 60,000 and 70,000 persons of all classes gathered, as members of the Established church, to protest against the bill in an open-air meeting, while 40,000 Roman Catholics in the same city turned out for a like protest. From all over the country come like protests from the month of October has been observed as one of special prayer, and on the last Sunday before the assembling of Parliament the exhortation of Archbishop Bourne and the bishops, thousands of the faithful in a public address, declared, and the bishops, in a pastoral and appeal to the House of Lords, affirm that "Catholics may be obliged to disregard a law which is manifestly unjust, and to obey, rather, the law of God, which no Legislature has power to abrogate or set aside."

On the other hand the Non-Conformists are equally active in urging their claims, and at meetings called for the purpose of passing resolutions upholding the principles of the bill as objectionable to the Non-Conformists. Neither side, however, is unanimous, some dissenters condemning the bill in part or in whole, while some extreme Low-Churchmen are favoring it. It does not appear to entirely suit many.

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A German Black List.

There is a "black list" of habitual drunkards in Germany, as in England, and Henry Schiverteder had the misfortune to be placed on it. He is now off—as the following official notice, issued by the Chief Constable of Hildesheim, indicates:

"Vol. 13, No. 16, 1732. Henry Schiverteder, master furrier, having died May 22, 1906, the warning against serving him with alcoholic liquors is now superfluous. For the present his name is removed from the black list." (Dr. Gerland in the London Evening Standard.)

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Shriners' Election.

Potestate M. H. Flint gives notice that the annual meeting of Al Malakiah Temple, for the election of officers, will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple on Hill street.

Last Knocks for Council.

The Los Angeles Prohibition Union will hold a meeting in Mammoth Hall at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon to protest against the action of the City Council, "in weakly surrendering to the liquor and race track interests."

Undertakers Buy on Olive.

R. L. Plister reports that he has sold to the Peck, Chute & Co. for Leon T. Moss a lot 40x165 feet on the west side of Olive street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The improvements consist of a four-story building, well rented, and so arranged that it can be remodeled. The purchase price was \$12,500, a little more than \$700 a foot.

Here for Citrus Traffic.

Eugene Fox, general agent of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad at Chicago, whose promotion from this city took place the first of last month, is in Los Angeles. Fox says he has come here to handle the company's share of the coming citrus fruit crop. He will remain in the city until he has time his successor to the place of general agent of the El Paso and Southwestern will be made.

Guest of Secretary Luther.

Col. Elijah Halford of San Francisco will arrive in this city tomorrow, and will be the guest of Secretary Luther of the F.M.C. When Col. Halford was "Lige" Halford, private secretary to President Harrison, he was appointed a paymaster in the army, and stationed at Atlanta, Ga., where he and Mr. Luther became fast friends, and now that both are in California, they will spend Christmas together.

Fast Auto Knocks Contractor.

In stepping from a car on Main street yesterday afternoon Mark Kirby, a well known contractor of this city, was struck by an automobile and hurled several feet. He was not severely injured but bruised about the face and arms. The driver of the machine did not stop, but whirled away in a cloud of dust. The motorist of the street car secured the number of the machine which will reveal the identity of the man.

Burke Re-elected.

Rumors to the contrary, Dana Burke was unanimously re-elected president of the Long Beach Dock and Terminal Company yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of directors. Following are the other officers elected: vice-president, Curtis; secretary, Walter Campbell; treasurer, George Kirby; general manager, C. J. Curtis. Although it was rumored that Dana Burke would be ousted, he was re-elected without the slightest opposition. The heavy financial interests he represents are said to have insisted upon his retention.

Milan Prize Awarded.

Peter DeR. Rossi, California Commissioner to the Milan (Italy) Exposition, has just received notice of awards to California exhibitors at the hands of the exposition jury. They are as follows: State University, grand prize; Peter DeR. Rossi, grand prize; Cav. A. Starburo, gold medal; Italian Swiss colony, gold medal; Miss Helen Bolen, gold medal; painting and miniature, gold medal; J. Long Syrup Company, gold medal; Abalone Packing Company, silver medal; all of San Francisco, Old Mission Oil Company, San Diego, bronze medal; California Redwood and Sugar Pine Association, bronze medal.

BREVITIES.

Furs, furs, furs—The largest and most complete stock of fur novelties in the city for the holiday trade. Beautiful neck pieces for \$2.50 and up; genuine sable fur scarfs from \$3 up; genuine ermine and mink. All the latest styles. Buy furs from a furrier. The only exclusive fur store in town. D. Bonoff, furrier, 312 Broadway, Tel. Home 3496, open evenings.

Framed pictures at less than what the frames are worth. Beautiful subjects to select from, and many of them. Only a few days left before Christmas. Make the most of them by attending our closing out sale. The McClellan-Kant Co., 111 Winston street, below Main, between 4th and 5th.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

See our special leaders while they last—a pearl opera glass for \$5, worth \$7.50, and with a handle attached, \$10.50; usually sells for \$15. Field glasses very reasonable, at J. P. Delaney's, 509 S. Spring st.

Time is short now to do Christmas buying. Cummings' assortment of pretty slippers is still complete. Glean at the size, they will exchange them after Xmas.

Postponed concert by First Congregational orchestra this evening; forty members: Miss Isabella Curi, soloist; William H. Mead, director.

For fine clear Havana Key West cigars by the box at wholesale prices, see Kingsbake Bros. Co., 109 North Los Angeles street.

Benham Indian Trading Co., 514 S. Hill st. Navejo blankets, Indian baskets, air brush work, leather pillows, art novelties.

Dr. Hayden, osteopathic physician, have removed, Temple Auditorium, Suite 615, Residence, Hotel Chickasaw.

Very low prices on statuary until Xmas. Miller, Seventh and Hill.

Closing out statuary and bric-a-brac. Navajo rugs, \$2.50 up. 324 S. Spring. Children's shoe store, 294 S. Broadway.

PRAIRIE LAND SINKING. Large Tract at Foot of Sierra Madre Mountains Reported Dropping, and Big Lake is Forming.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) EL PASO, (Tex.) Dec. 20.—Mining men who arrived here today from the Sierra Madre Mountains report that a large tract of prairie land at the foot of one of the spurs of the range is gradually sinking, and that a large lake of pure water has formed.

The lake is nearly a mile in circumference, and the water is three feet deep. The depth increasing gradually within the last few years.

Two other large lakes have been formed in the foothills of the Sierra Madre in the same manner.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

CHANE. At No. 1000 Dorey avenue, December 19, Ralph Curtis Chane, aged 1 month and 10 days. Buried today at 10 o'clock.

ERKTHOM. In this city, Carl G. Erkthom, aged 69, died December 19, 1906. Buried today at 10 o'clock.

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FIVE-CENT THEATERS SCHOOLS OF CRIME.

Cheap Moving Pictures Appeal to Boys' Wrong Side, and Chief of Police Says They Must Be Stopped. How They Operate.

DO NOT PROPOSE to allow the moving picture theaters of this city to conduct schools of crime. That is what picture films showing robberies, theft and diamond nipping amount to. On account of the low price of admission, these shows are attended by young boys of an impressionable age. Some sort of city ordinance must be found to stop these exhibitions of crime.—Chief of Police Kern.

The theaters to which Chief Kern refers are 5-cent shows scattered all over the city, and evidently owned by the same syndicate.

The pictures, which they move from theater to theater, are nothing less than handbooks of crime.

One located at No. 349 North Main street is crowded every night with the lowest class of cholo and white boys intermingled with Japs and a few Chinese.

No words could describe some of the repulsive, brutal "low brow" pictures which with applause to see pictures of policemen being slugged and killed, diamonds stolen, automobiles held up and robbed, mail stages robbed, and houses entered by ladder thieves.

The front row of nearly every show is filled with newboys who drink in the stories with all the eagerness of boys reading dime novels.

Following is a series of the plots of a few of the picture plays now being shown at some of the cheap theaters of this city—one on Broadway near the Examiner, two on Main street:

THE GIRL HIGHWAYMAN.
Scene: A woman's apartment. Enters a handsome, dark-haired man. Takes from the bureau a suit of men's clothes. Disappears, to come back in man's attire. Takes down her hair, and dons man's wig and slouch hat.

She is next seen talking to an automobile chauffeur. Enters him from the machine. Knocks him out with sand bag, leaving him apparently dead. Man and woman come chatting down steps of a mansion and get in the automobile. Girl highwayman, having put on chauffeur's cap, glasses and coat, enters chauffeur's place. The automobile is seen whirling through the streets.

Finally in a lonely part of a big city, she stops the machine and points a revolver at the man and woman, forcing them to get out while she searches their pockets; jumps in the machine and escapes.

She is next seen in the act of holding up a bank clerk who carries money to the clearinghouse.

They are walking down the street together as he shows her the money. She quickly hides him good-by and clothes behind the corner of a building, tucking up her skirt around her waist, disclosing men's trousers, which she wears underneath her.

Along comes her bank clerk friend, just as she steps from the shelter of the corner and poses a pistol under his nose. He gives up the coin and a wild chase by the police ensues.

She escapes by means of another lightning change into women's dress, letting down her skirt, tearing off her wig and walking calmly back to watch the pursuit of the baffled policeman.

Next she is a diamond robber. You see her buying champagne at a corner store. She goes into a jewelry store, and asks to see the diamonds.

When the clerk turns back, you see her swiftly stick her hand into the one of the diamonds; then faster the woman, after a long up and down, is accused and searched, but of course no diamond is found.

Next she is shown coming into the jewelry store in men's clothes and swiftly recovering the chewing gum from under the edge of the counter.

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MANY MILES TO BE PAVED.

Million Dollars' Worth of Entirely New Work on Tapis.

Great Street Operations Coming Year.

Splendid Results Achieved During Past.

Almost a million dollars' worth of asphalt street paving is to be done in Los Angeles during the ensuing year, estimating on only the work which is at present "on the boards" or ordered in the City Engineer's office.

This does not include large contracts under way, and which will reach over into the new year before completed. It is entirely new work, and does not include even streets which it is reasonably certain will come in for this service during the year, but which have not yet completed the "red tape" process.

On top of all this ordered work now comes the report that soon after the 1st of year opens, property owners on Pasadena avenue will ask for the paving of that street, from Avenue 59 to Union Way, the intersection of Pasadena avenue with the county road which leads to Lincoln Park and South Pasadena.

A majority of the property owners have signed up for this improvement, but the projectors are not content with this and are still working to secure further frontage, so there will be no chance of delays because of a possible withdrawal.

And it is not alone the paving of this long stretch of suburban highway that the Highland Park and Garvanza people have undertaken. They plan the creation of one of the longest paved streets in the entire city, and can make a boulevard of Pasadena avenue which shall become famous the country over.

At the annual meeting of the Highland Park Improvement Association, which was held in January, a decision will be reached as to whether the property owners will ask for an adoption of their plans by the Board of Public Works, so far as the new parking system is concerned.

At present the parkways between the sidewalks and the curbs are four feet wide. It is proposed to add a strip of four feet to each side, making a total of eight feet for the whole stretch of the paved avenue.

Three years ago the Highland Park Improvement Association undertook the planning of the avenue and the other streets of Highland Park, with a side and ornamental trees. This has been probably the most successful work ever undertaken in Southern California.

The association planted 15,000 trees, and is now engaged in the replanting of the same. The trees are now in the hands of the city, and will be planted in the new parkway.

It was stated yesterday by Carl G. Packard, who has been one of the moving spirits in this street improvement, that there is not a break in the tree line the whole length of the avenue, and the growth which the live oaks and palms have made is surprising. Many of the oaks are now from eight to ten feet high, and have begun to branch out. The palms have grown to from six to eight feet in height.

It is especially desirable to widen the parkway to give the trees ample room to show to the best advantage. Immediately after a decision is reached on the width to be added for on this parkway proposition, the petition for paving will be submitted to the City Council and the Board of Public Works.

One of the largest paving jobs undertaken in this city is that of Central avenue, from Twelfth street to Sluisson avenue, the southern city limit before the recent "shoe-string" annexation. This job is practically completed. It amounts to 15,000 feet.

Then comes the paving of San Pedro street, amounting to 12,300 feet. The work now being in progress; and the contract has recently been awarded to the Western Paving Company for the paving of Pico street, from Hoover to Arlington street, amounting to 10,200 feet, while the Barber Asphalt Company has the contract for paving Washington street, from Grand avenue to Figueroa street, 1300 feet.

The paving of Olive street from Fifth to Pico has also just been completed.

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HAIR-BREADTH HIS ESCAPE.

Man Run Down by a Locomotive Catches Hold and His Life Is Saved.

Foreman McCune, in charge of a gang of men working on the Santa Monica-avenue sewer near University station, had a hair-breadth escape from death yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He is internally injured, but is expected to recover.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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AT THE CITY HALL.
ASCOT PARK IN LIQUOR ZONE.

COUNCIL GRANTS "EMERGENCY" SALOON PERMIT.

Another Extension of "Booze District" Now Under Consideration. May Go West of Third-Street Tunnel and South of Ninth Street.

Ascot Park has been included in the saloon zone. The Council issued a special permit to the park yesterday, legalizing the unrestricted sale of liquor at the park during the winter race meets.

Attorney Haslam presented an ordinance for the special permit required at yesterday afternoon's session of the Council. He explains that it conforms with the special permits which the Council grants periodically for Driving Club meets at Agricultural Park.

The City Attorney's office has always held that the Agricultural Park permit was illegal. The Council has now decided to grant the special permit for the sale of liquor at the park during the winter race meets.

The police board is expected to meet at a special session and grant the license already authorized by the Council. When this meeting is held, the license will be kept a secret, provided the Agricultural Park programme is followed.

It will be in the province of the police force to make arrests for all violations of the liquor laws occurring at Ascot Park. For the saloon conducted there will be just as clearly a blind pig as there is at the hotel along the river front in the Sixth and Seventh wards.

But there is a great mass of precedent in favor of recognizing the Council permits as legal. There has never been an arrest for violation of the liquor ordinance at an Agricultural Park race meet.

Wages of legislation floating about the City Hall corridors indicate that there will be more liquor legislation before the present Council passes from the municipal stage. At yesterday afternoon's session the Council recalled from the files the application for an extension of the saloon zone in the Eighth Ward, and referred it to a committee of the whole.

This action was taken as a screen for other proposed changes in the saloon zone. Strong representations are being made to the legislators that the present district is entirely inadequate for a city of 250,000 population. The proposed new district will include the west end of the Third-street tunnel, it extends south to Tenth street and crosses San Pedro street at Ninth street.

There has been no definite agreement on this district, even among the legislators themselves; but there are affable citizens frequenting the City Hall corridors and pressing for these extensions. A city official said yesterday that the district is certain to be extended to include south side of Ninth street, but he was not positive about the other extensions.

The Board of Supervisors is considerably over the temporary injunction restraining the Mayor from signing the ordinance passed by the Council this week, affecting saloons located in the saloon zone. As the case is not to be argued until January, it will be up to Mayor Harper and not Mayor McCallister to sign the ordinance, even though the suit should fail.

The special license permit for Ascot Park also contains the emergency clause. Councilmen considered the situation last night, and agreed among themselves that the other liquor ordinances shall not contain this clause. It was added only to permit the present Police Commission to grant certain liquor license applications that it has not been able to approve by reason of the restrictions of the old license ordinance.

SPARRING FOR TIME.

THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE is still sparring for time to consider further the subway permits asked for by the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company. At yesterday afternoon's session of the Council, Mr. Hewitt reported that he is still working on the ordinance, but that he will surely and truly have it ready by next Monday.

The Council isolated itself by passing a couple of ordinances asked for by the Royal Arch and adjourned. The 25-cent-fare petitions, circulated by the Examiner, were filed with the minutes clerk. In answer to a question from a Councilman a representative of the Examiner said they were all prepared by that office. They contained but few signatures.

Attorney Pope, representing the railway company, said that the Council would only stultify itself by attempting to include such a provision in the ordinance. It appears that the Supreme Court of the State has ruled that a provision in an ordinance or franchise by which a city seeks to regulate the rate of fare charged outside the municipality, is invalid.

The old Terminal franchises in Pasadena contained a provision that the

company should not charge more than a 25-cent round-trip fare.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.
WOMAN MAKES GRAVE CHARGE.

SUES FRUIT CONCERN, ALLEGES MISMANAGEMENT.

Mrs. Della Rawson Wants Receiver Appointed for Sherman Company. Says It Won't Sell Goods, Although It Is In Debt, But Would Raise Money by Assessing Stock.

Mrs. Della Rawson bought 750 shares of the Sherman Concentrated Fruit Company's stock for \$12,000. Yesterday she began suit against the company and D. Sherman, G. D. Greenwood, F. M. Parsons, R. B. Foyle and J. E. Edwards, directors of the company, to have a receiver appointed and the affairs of the company liquidated.

She asks that the defendants be restricted from selling the stock, pending a trial of the cause of action. It is set out that Daniel F. Sherman owned a patented process for concentrating and solidifying fruits; that the Sherman Concentrated Fruit Company of San Francisco was organized to work the patent, and that a similar company was organized in this city to operate under the same patent by contract with the San Francisco company.

Mrs. Rawson claims that the local concern has been grossly mismanaged, and that it has been controlled by the officers of the San Francisco company, who are said to have manipulated the business to suit themselves.

She claims that the warehouse there are stored all the goods that have been manufactured, except for a few cases of fruit, which have been shipped East, and that there is a steady refusal to ship any more goods.

A Chicago man acting for the San Francisco company, sold one carload of goods shipped from Los Angeles for \$25,000 and charged the freight on the account against the San Francisco company. The expense amounted to \$10,000, and the balance of \$15,000 was credited to the Los Angeles concern.

Mrs. Rawson avers that the debts of the local concern are about \$40,000; that it won't sell goods, but has sought to raise money by assessing the stock. She asks that the court appoint a receiver to take possession of the assets and wind up the concern.

Judge Conroy set January 4 as the date for the trial. The parties were granted a continuance until that date.

VIGNES IS FREE.

JURY ACQUITS HIM.

After being out just nine minutes yesterday, the jury in Judge Traak's court rendered a verdict of acquittal in the case of H. C. Vignes, the deputy sheriff who was charged with attempting to induce a citizen to vote fraudulently at the primary election.

George Herriman, one of the two principal witnesses, testified that Vignes, failed to identify Harry Carr as the man that approached Harry Carr and himself in Fremont.

But the main weapon of the defense was a closely woven mesh of evidence that developed Vignes from the time he said good-by to Harry Carr at about 10 o'clock on the day in question, until long after the time that Carr and Herriman stated the strange man tried to bribe them to poll their votes fraudulently.

The two witnesses for the prosecution claimed that Vignes had his talk with them sometime between 1 and 2 o'clock. Mrs. Vignes testified that her husband was at home until 1:10 o'clock. Sheriff White said he was talking to his subordinate at 1:30 o'clock and other deputies met him in various places up to the time that John C. Wray had brief conversation with him on Second street.

Bart Gibson, in whose saloon Vignes was alleged to have been talking yesterday, though a patrolman. It was taken from the jury and illustrated how easy it would have been for Harry Carr to have been mistaken. Wray is said to have said Vignes, but is smaller in stature.

OPPOSING LIQUOR MEN.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SUE.

The Municipal League is after the liquor men, and suit was brought yesterday by J. O. Koepfli and C. D. Willard to John Mayor McCallister, City Clerk Leland and the City Council from alleged playing into the hands of the liquor men by securing for the latter a block in the downtown part of the city.

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MRS. GALLAGHER FINED.

Convicted of Perjury in Pension Fraud Case and Punished by Judge Wellborn.

Mrs. Kate Gallagher, alias Mrs. Kate Rookburgh, who was charged with perjury in connection with a pension fraud case, in which she applied as the widow of the late John A. Gallagher, came to an end yesterday afternoon. Judge Wellborn, in the United States District Court, imposed a fine of \$250 upon the defendant.

The case was one of the very unique ones in the United States District Court. Witnesses testified that the woman had been married to John Rookburgh and had never been divorced; had lived with Carl Ossima as his wife for two years, and then had married a man named John Gallagher, the widow of whom she sought a pension.

In rebuttal the attorneys for the defense brought forth witnesses who testified to the excellent character of the woman at Sawtelle, and the fact that her memory had been failing for several years, which latter fact was put forth to account for the conflicting statements made to the pension examiners.

The jury was out about fifteen minutes and returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation that the mercy of the court in declaring judgment.

Judge Wellborn, in reviewing the case before pronouncing judgment, said that the only mitigating circumstance in the matter was the age of the defendant and her good character. The fine was paid immediately following the verdict.

WHERE MONEY COUNTS.

And Also Where Money is Counted in Sums Large and Small—New Trust Companies.

During the visit of I. W. Hellman to the city this week steps were taken to complete the finishing touches in the organization of the Southern Trust Company. This new financial institution was broached about a year ago with two indeterminate propositions before the subscribers to the bank.

One was whether an entirely new company should be organized or an existing one changed over. The latter course was determined upon, and the existing Southern Trust Company was taken as a nucleus and the name changed into the Southern Trust Company.

The first thought was to organize the Southern Trust Company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. But the stock was so largely over-subscribed that finally a capitalization of \$2,000,000 was determined upon, and even then it was many times over-subscribed.

The old stockholders of the company reserve 4000 shares of the increased capital stock, with 50 per cent, paid up, and the balance of the stock is to be sold to new subscribers. As a matter of fact, the subscriptions ran well over 60,000 shares. The allotment has been made in the proportions of the existing shares and the subscriptions. The 16,000 shares of the old company are now subscribers at par plus a premium of 10 per share. One-half of this plus the premium is to be paid before January 15, 1937. A circular to this effect has been issued, with an alternate proposition that the balance of the stock be paid in installments.

The other is the negative of this proposition. So far nearly all the subscribers have replied and all in the affirmative.

A capitalization of \$2,000,000 certainly looks large when compared with the capitalization of the old company, but it is not so large when compared with the financial circles that Los Angeles really needed a trust company to handle big affairs in trusts, stocks and bonds offered upon this market.

The trust company will be added to the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, in that the proponents

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TO PAVE MANY MILES.

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Adams street, 850 feet; and Hoover,
from Adams street to Twenty-eighth
street, 885 feet.

Union avenue, from Washington to
Hoover street, 1704 feet.

Alameda, from Main to San Fernando
streets, 2400 feet.

Hoover, from Washington to Twenty-
fourth street, 1800 feet.

Another batch of asphalt paving
which will be reached by the City En-
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includes Jefferson, from Main street
to Key West avenue; Fremont ave-
nue, from Third to Temple streets;

First street, from Figueroa street to
Beaudry avenue; second street, from
Figueroa street to Boylston street;

and Los Angeles street, from Seven-
teenth to Twenty-third street, which also in-
cludes the opening and widening of a
portion of this street.

Plans have been completed for as-
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Flower to Olive street, 1150 feet; Cal-
ifornia street, from Broadway to Bun-
ker Hill avenue, 1375 feet; and Cinna-
bar street, from Second to Third
streets, 600 feet.

There is now under way the pav-
ing of Temple, from Grand avenue to
Union avenue; and the paving of
Grand avenue, from Temple street to
Pico street.

Other work which is to be taken
up by the City Engineer's department
just as soon as it can be reached is
the planning of paving of Aliso street,
from Alameda street to the Los An-
geles River; Thirty-ninth street, from
Hoover to Western avenue; and Sev-
enth street, from Alameda street to
Boyle avenue.

Besides all this, the frontage has
just been signed up for the paving of
East First street, from the Los An-
geles River to Chicago street, in the
center of Boyle Heights, and it is
probable this work will be extended as
far as Evergreen Cemetery before the
first section of the job is completed.

Still another paving project for
which the required frontage has been
signed is that for Winston street, from
Main to San Pedro streets. There is
also on foot a proposition to widen
Winston street's roadway, from Los
Angeles to Wall streets, by reducing
the sidewalk on both sides to a uni-
form width of eight feet. This project
will require 22 feet of asphalt pav-
ing.

PAVING HILLSIDE STREETS.

Undertaken as a general project
is to pave all the east and west streets
running to the crest of the hill section
lying directly back of the business cen-
ter, and from which there pours
down a flood of storm waters, mud
and gravel each heavy rain. It is
expected that this will, in a large
measure, check the troubles incident
to the flooding of the downtown thor-
oughfares.

HAPPY IN HER CELL.

Mysterious "Jane Doe" Again Locked
Up for Begging—Seems Perfectly
Contented in Jail.

"The Mysterious Jane Doe" is again
a prisoner in the City Jail. She was
arrested on the charge of begging on
Wednesday, and was arraigned in
court yesterday. She refused to give
her name, and was sent to a cell in
the woman's ward, where she seemed
perfectly contented.

Several weeks ago the aged woman
was arrested for begging, and sent to
jail. She refused to give her name to
Justice Rose and she was kept in jail
for some time. Judge Austin released
her several days ago. She kept her
identity a secret, but seemed to be
very unhappy.

"I'd rather be in here," said the
woman to the matron, "than out with
the women of the Associated Charities
following me about all the time. Of
course I won't tell my name. It would
be a disgrace to my family. If I go
out again I'll only have to beg to
keep from starving."

OCCIDENTAL WINS DEBATE.

Large Audience Present at Contest
With Pomona's Representatives.
Question Ably Handled.

The Occidental debating team, com-
posed of J. W. Beard, Arthur G. Paul,
and Robert G. Cleland, defeated the
Pomona debaters, W. B. Hinckley,
H. Kennard and Harold V. Harshorn,
in the second annual intercollegiate
contest, held last night in Occidental
chapel.

The question, "Resolved, that Cuba
should be Annexed to the United
States at the Present Time," was
handled in a praiseworthy manner by
both sides. The debaters were
heartily applauded by the large au-
dience. The speeches of Arthur G.
Paul and W. B. Hinckley were especially
good, and the final rebuttal and sum-
mary of arguments of the affirmative
side, given by Robert G. Cleland,
made a strong impression on the
judges.

Merle Smith, Occidental oratorical
representative, introduced Judge
Noyes, the presiding officer, and Dr.
J. A. Gordon delivered the invocation.

A delegation of Pomona students was
in attendance, and the intervals be-
tween speeches were filled with col-
lege songs and songs. The Occidental
Glee Club sang several times.

The judges, Mattison B. Jones, Jesse
P. Waterman and E. W. Britt, award-
ed the decision to the Occidental team,
which supported the affirmative side
of the question.

Of Rice's insisted that
he was standing in the de-
partment of it. He then remarked
that he did not want to
be supposed that Yarnell
had come out
and come for his property.
So one who knows Rice
said that he took the brick
that Yarnell describes. His
reply was:

"I believe that Yarnell's
editor of a Santa Ana
believes that Rice took
the brick. There is a gold brick.
I have one for each of my
fingers, and took the matter as
Yarnell's."

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES

OPPOSITION TO HEALTH CAMP.

LINDA VISTA CITIZENS OBJECT TO PROPOSED PATIENTS.

Will Fight Establishment of Homes for Tuberculous Victims. "Barflog" Burglar Has Disappeared—Automobiles Fined for Exceeding Speed Limit.

Office of the Times, No. 28 S. Raymond Ave., PASADENA, Dec. 21.—The snags against the Health Camp Association is running again, and it looks as though it might be some time before all of the snags could be straightened out. At the meeting of the Linda Vista Improvement Association Wednesday night the project to establish a camp for the treatment of tuberculous patients in Linda Vista was vigorously opposed and the sentiments of the residents of the town made plain on that score.

Since the first announcement of the intention of the association to install their camp in Linda Vista there have been many objections from the townspeople, and efforts have been made to induce the sponsors of the plan to seek another location. A short time ago another site was offered for sale, and some of the members of the association thought that it might be possible to sell the already bought property for enough to buy the new site. At Wednesday's meeting it was announced that a customer had been secured for the property now held by the association, and some agreement may be reached.

When the project to build an electric railroad from Pasadena to La Canada was raised by Linda Vista to induce the company to build through their town, the Linda Vista Improvement Association was the Health Camp Association. When this fact became public, other subscribers announced that they would withdraw their names if the association's subscription was taken, and demanded that it be turned down.

Certain members of the association have announced that they will erect their camp where they see fit, but J. R. Treadwell and the other residents of Linda Vista, announce that they will fight the camp for ten years to bring the case to a close.

MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR. All attempts to locate the "barflog" burglar, who entered several Pasadena homes earlier in the week, have proven unavailing, and the police have come to the conclusion that the man must have skipped back to Los Angeles as soon as he had secured such Pasadena property as he wanted. No more burglaries have been reported and the officers hope that the man has transferred his scene of operations to other places for the time being, at least.

Chief Pinkham has called the attention of the people of Pasadena to the fact that now is the time to see that their doors are kept locked, as it is not thought for a moment that the police will be able to keep all of the bad characters, who are now in the city, out of Pasadena. The city has the reputation of being the home of many scoundrels, and will, therefore, attract many crooks who are out after money that they have not earned.

THROOP TERM CLOSING. Wednesday afternoon marked the close of the school term at Throop Polytechnic Institute, and most of the out-of-town students have departed for their homes. Appropriate exercises marked the closing day, and with wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, the students packed up their belongings and departed.

The decision of the faculty that the school remain closed for the remainder of the year is a possibility for all of the students to stay here for the winter, and most of them took advantage of the opportunity.

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